

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE:

VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

M.D.L. No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Docket No. 00-664 (TFH)

Jerome Foods, Inc. v. Akzo Nobel Inc., et al.,
Civil No. 00-CV-298 (D. Minn.)

(formerly captioned The Turkey Store Co. f/k/a
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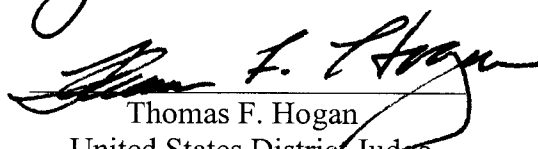
[PROPOSED]

ORDER TO APPOINT SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

This matter coming on plaintiff's motion to appoint a special process server,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. APS International, Ltd. is authorized to effect service of process on defendants BASF AG, Degussa-Hüls AG, E. Merck, and Merck KGaA in Germany in accordance with the Hague Convention and international law; and
2. APS International, Ltd. is authorized to effect service of process on defendants F. Hoffmann-LaRoche, Ltd. and Lonza AG in Switzerland in accordance with the Hague Convention and international law.

SO ORDERED this 11 day of July, 2000.


Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

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